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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MICHEL ARMAND, ET AL.) Examiner: C. Chaney
Application No.: 08/998,264) Group Art Unit: 1745
Filed: December 24, 1997)
For: CATHODE MATERIALS FOR) November 27, 2001
SECONDARY (RECHARGEABLE))
LITHIUM BATTERIES)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, kindly amend
the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend Claim 62 to read as follows. A marked-up version showing the changes made is attached hereto.

62. (Twice Amended) A cathode material for a rechargeable electrochemical cell, said cell also comprising an anode and an electrolyte, the cathode material comprising a compound of the ordered or modified olivine structure having the formula: